

# Annual Report

AS TO THE

SANITARY CONDITION

OF THE

## Depwade Rural District

FOR THE YEAR

— 1914 —

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## THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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HARLESTON,  
*January, 1914.*

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my second Annual Report upon your Sanitary District, for the year 1914.

The year has seen a temporary increase of work, owing to a number of regulations now in force with relation to the quartering of the Military in the District.

I have made an inspection of the more permanent billets, and although the accommodation selected for the men is moderate, their standard of health so far as I can ascertain is excellent. No epidemics of infectious diseases have occurred amongst the troops, or have been occasioned by "contacts" back on furlough. A summary of Notifications of Infectious Diseases has been sent each week to the Senior Medical Officer at Scole.

Considering the extra strain upon it, the Public Health throughout the year has maintained its very fair average.

The area of your District is 79,742 acres, and the present population is estimated at 19,934 (*vide* Table 1.)

I here tabulate the populations, death returns, and rates of the separate parishes :—

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912.	Number of Deaths 1911.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Alburgh ...	449	4	8.9
Billingford ...	185	2	10.8
Brockdish ...	363	3	8.2
Denton ...	376	6	15.9
Dickleburgh with			
Langmere ...	776	10	12.8
Earsham ...	603	8	13.3
Fritton ...	180	1	5.5
Hardwick ...	211	7	33.1
Hempnall ...	792	22	27.7
Morningthorpe	136	0	0
Needham ...	307	5	16.2
Pulham Market	678	18	26.5
Pulham Mary	738	5	6.7
Redenhall with			
Harleston	1882	29	15.5
Rushall ...	190	2	10.5
Scole with Thorpe			
Parva & Frenze	610	10	16.3
Shelton ...	179	3	16.7
Starston ...	444	4	9.0
Stratton St. Mary	635	9	14.1
Stratton St. Michael	244	3	12.2
Tasburgh ...	355	6	16.9
Thelveton ...	194	1	5.1
Thorpe Abbotts	188	2	10.6
Wortwell ...	357	5	14.0
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Union Workhouse	158	28	177.2

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912	Number of Deaths 1914.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Ashwellthorpe	351	3	8.5
Aslacton ...	280	1	3.6
Bressingham...	504	4	7.8
Bunwell ...	771	9	11.7
Burston ...	331	4	12.1
Carleton Rode	166	11	66.2
Fersfield ...	261	2	7.6
Forncett St. Mary	199	5	25.0
Forncett St. Peter	524	6	11.4
Fundenhall ...	231	6	26.0
Gissing ...	364	3	8.0
Hapton ...	154	1	6.4
Moulton ...	318	4	12.5
Roydon ...	698	9	11.4
Shelfanger ...	360	3	8.3
Shimpling ...	157	3	19.8
Tacolnestone	308	5	16.2
Tharston	296	6	20.2
Tibenham ...	539	5	9.2
Tivetshall St. Margaret ...	400	5	12.5
Tivetshall St. Mary	247	3	12.2
Wacton ...	199	4	20.0
Winfarthing ...	397	6	15.15

The following parishes have been systematically inspected :

Inspections  
under the  
Housing and  
Town Planning  
Act.

Earsham	Moulton
Forncett St. Peter	Tharston, and
Hapton	Wacton

Thus completing (with few exceptions) the first inspection of the whole District.

*vide* Table V.

During the year 1419 houses have been inspected and records made.

Number of Houses found not reasonably fit for human habitation 18.

Number of Houses for which Notices were given to execute Works 182.

Houses in respect of which defects were remedied without Closing Order 161.

Number of Houses in respect of which landlords elected to close houses instead of complying with Notices 9 viz. :—

Dickleburgh with	Gissing 1.
Langmere 1.	Pulham St. Mary Virgin 2.
Fersfield 3.	Winfarthing 1.
Forncett St. Mary 1.	

Number of Houses found to be totally unfit for human habitation 9.

Aslacton 1.	Moulton 1.
Hardwick 3.	Stratton St. Mary 4.

Houses represented to you as being totally unfit for human habitation 6.

Houses closed voluntarily 3.

Houses made fit for human habitation after Closing Order was made, for which Council determined Closing Order, 2.

Tivetshall St. Margaret

Houses demolished voluntarily :—

Redenhall with Harleston 5.

Houses for which Demolition Orders were made 8.

Stratton St. Mary 4. Aslacton 1. Hempnall 3.

Houses demolished compulsorily :—

Aslacton 1.

Appeals against Notices to execute Works, or Closing or Demolition Orders—nil.

I beg to draw your attention again to the fact that of the 25 Closing Orders made, 5 are still occupied, after the time allowed has expired. This is a regrettable matter for these houses are undoubted obstacles to Public Health.

The following New Buildings have had plans submitted, the same passed by you :—

Alburgh—2 Cottages.

Ashwellthorpe—House.

Ashwellthorpe—Additions to Cottage.

Bressingham—Alteration of Farm House into 2 Houses.

Brockdish—House.

Harleston—Additions to Cottage.

Hempnall—House.

Pulham St. Mary Virgin—Additions to School.

Redenhall with Harleston—Hall.

Stratton St. Mary—Cottage.

Tivetshall St. Mary—New Rectory.

Three cases of Overcrowding have been dealt with.

Of Nuisances :—

Nuisances

Complaints received 15.

Notices served 140.

Statutory Notice 1.

Total number of Nuisances abated during the year 166.

Summonses nil.



## Drainage &amp;c.,

- 44 New Drains.
- 15 Drains repaired, relaid. etc.
- 13 Additional Closets provided for old property.
- 24 Privies repaired or reconstructed.
- The Beck at Harleston has been cleaned out.

## Water Supply

No public water service exists in your district. The largest proportion of the drinking water comes from shallow wells.

The factories and maltings obtain good supplies from deep borings.

In many of the villages, the cottagers have to rely upon pond water to the detriment of their health.

During 1914 eighteen samples of water have been analysed of which :—

- Passed as potable 10.
- Condemned 3.
- Referred, for cleaning or repairing of wells 5.
- 7 New Wells have been sunk.

Certificates P. II.  
(Water) Act 1878

- 5 Certificates granted under the Act for the following properties :—

Two Cottages at Forncett St. Mary.  
House at Tacolnestone.  
Rectory at Tivetshall St. Mary.  
House at Tasburgh.  
,, Brockdish.

## Bakehouses

Bakehouses have been inspected.  
1 cleaned and limewhited.

Slaughter  
houses

Slaughter houses have been inspected.  
1 notice to clean.  
1 repaired.



Knackers yards have been inspected and found satisfactory. Knackers' yards

Number of Milk sellers who are Cow keepers 46.

Dairies and  
Cowsheds

Milk seller who is Purveyor only 1.

Total on Register 47.

Number of inspections 62.

Notices served as to cleaning or remedying defects 15.

Number of Cowsheds rebuilt or remodelled 6.

Removal of animals improperly kept 3.

Various

Houses disinfected 37.

121 premises are registered as coming within the meaning of the Act.

Factories and  
Workshops

Number of inspections 37.

Number of defects remedied 4.

I regret to record that our Assistant Inspector Mr. J. H. Porter resigned at the end of June, having obtained another appointment at Kettering. This leaves Mr. Whitewood again without any assistant.

The following schools have been closed on account of outbreaks of Epidemic diseases :— School Closure

School.	Closed.	Re-opened.	Cause.
Bunwell	Jan. 1st	Jan. 9th	Measles
Fundenhall	Jan. 12th	Jan. 20th	Whooping Cough
Forncett St. Peter	Jan. 19th	Jan. 23rd	Measles
„	Feb. 9th	Feb. 27th	Measles
Redenhall		Feb. 6th	Influenza
Aslacton	Feb. 24th	Mar. 3rd	Measles
„	Mar. 16th	Mar. 20th	„
Tivetshall	April 23rd	May 15th	„
Dickleburgh	Dec. 17th	Dec. 23rd	Scarlet Fever

Isolation  
Hospital

There is at present no Isolation Hospital in your district. It would be a valuable asset in the prevention of Epidemic notifiable diseases, more especially at this present time when bodies of the Military are quartered here. The times are hardly favourable for the large outlay that would be necessary, but the proposition that three or more of the neighbouring districts should consider amalgamation for the purpose of providing such accommodation, is worth your consideration.

Zymotic  
Disease

I hereunder give a comparative table of Notifiable diseases for the past 6 years.

	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
1909	2	1	4	0	110	0	117
1910	12	4	8	0	20	0	44
1911	6	3	6	1	12	1	29
1912	3	1	8	1	35	37	85
1913	20	1	8	0	3	5	37
1914	8	6	8	2	62	16	102

Of the mortality of Notifiable diseases :—

Diphtheria—2 deaths.

Hempnall 1. Norfolk and Norwich Hospital 1.

Enteric Fever—1 death, Langmere.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis—6 deaths.

Winfarthing 1.

Dickleburgh 1.

Fornsett St. Peter 1.

Hempnall 1.

Aslacton 1.

Union 1.

Other forms of Tuberculosis—3 deaths.

Tacolnestone 1.	Fornsett 1.
Shelfanger 1.	

Influenza—9 deaths.

Burston 1.	Denton 1.
Fersfield 1.	Alburgh 1.
Carleton Rode 2.	Union Workhouse 2.
Harleston 1.	

Of the distribution of Infectious diseases—

Erysipelas—8 cases.

Winfarthing 1.	Denton 1.
Tivetshall 1.	Roydon 2.
Alburgh 1.	Starston 2.

Diphtheria—8 cases.

Hempnall 2.	Pulham 2.
Long Stratton 1.	Ashwellthorpe 2.
Harleston 1.	

Enteric Fever—6 cases.

Harleston 2.	Earsham 1.
Langmere 3.	

Puerperal Fever—2 cases.

Hempnall 1.	Alburgh 1.
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Pulmonary Tuberculosis—16 cases.

Pulham 2.	Hempnall 2.
Harleston 4.	Long Stratton 1.
Alburgh 1.	Fornsett St. Peter 1.
Bunwell 2.	Earsham 2.
Tivetshall 1.	

## Scarlet Fever—62 cases.

Brockdish 5.	Rushall 1.
Burston 1.	Shelton 8.
Denton 2.	Shelfanger 1.
Harleston 2.	Shimpling 3.
Hardwick 4.	Wacton 1.
Dickleburgh 8.	Long Stratton 6.
Forncett St. Peter 3.	Fersfield 4.
Morningthorpe 6.	Roydon 1.
Earsham 5.	Needham 1.

The outbreak of Enteric Fever at Langmere was traced to a case imported into the district, from Yarmouth Fever Hospital, whilst still in the incubation stage. One of the cases at Harleston was a contact with this case.

The cases of Scarlet Fever were for the most part of mild form, and no mortality took place.

Of Epidemics not coming under the Notifiable diseases have occurred—

## Chicken Pox :—

New Buckenham in October.  
 Hapton in April.  
 Rushall in January.  
 Scole in February.  
 Wortwell in May.

## Measles :—

Aslacton in March.  
 New Buckenham in May.  
 Carleton Rode in May.  
 Forncett in February.  
 Tibenham in April.  
 Tivetshall in April.

## Mumps :—

Dickleburgh in January.  
 Winfarthing in November.

## Influenza :—

Redenhall in February.

## Whooping Cough :—

Fundenhall in January.  
 Moulton in September.  
 Starston in December.  
 Tasburgh in May.  
 Tacolnstone in May.

The mortality arising from these outbreaks is small :—

Measles 1.

Influenza 1.

The number of Births registered in the district is 389 and the birth-rate 18.92. I here give the comparative table for the last 6 years.

Births.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909	212	208	420
1910	182	206	388
1911	180	188	368
1912	180	189	369
1913	209	180	389
1914	168	210	378

The Infant Mortality is low : a large proportion of the 31 deaths is accounted for in the Prematurity column.

Deaths.

The total number of deaths registered as having occurred in your district is 270, and of those transferred from other districts is 31, bringing the total deaths belonging to the district up to 301.

Of the transferable deaths : —

21 occurred at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Appendicitis—5.

Pneumonia—2.

Diabetes—2.

Accidents—2.

Cancers—2.

Influenza—1.

Diphtheria—1.

Cerebral Hemorrhage—1.

Intussusception—1.

Cholecystitis—1.

Burns—1.

Nephrotomy—1.

Epileptic Coma—1.

7 occurred at Thorpe Asylum.

Cardiac Disease—2.

Congestion of Lungs—1.

Epilepsy—1.

Mania—1.

Melancholia—1.

General Paralysis—1.

1 occurred at Jenny Lind Hospital.

Diphtheria.

1 occurred at Ditchingham Hospital.

Bronchitis.

1 occurred at Eastern Counties Institution.

Hydrocephalus.

The average age for the two sexes at death for the year is :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
54.9	56.4	55.7

Of the 301 deaths, 160 have occurred in persons of 65 and upwards, and one at the age of 105.

I give a table of the Cancer mortalities for the past six years :—

Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909	9	14	23
1910	12	15	27
1911	13	8	21
1912	16	20	36
1913	10	16	26
1914	14	12	26

Of the 26 cases, the distribution of the disease was as follows :—

Bowel 7 ; Stomach 4 ; Liver 4 ; Breast 3 ;  
Kidney 2 ; Ovary 2 ; Bladder 1 ; Jaw 1 ;  
Tongue 1 ; Uterus 1.

Of Violent Deaths, 7 cases.

Drowning —1.

Burns—2.

Motor Accident—1.

Fall from ladder—1.

Trap accident—1.

Fall, fractured Thigh—1.



Of Suicide, 4 cases.

Cut Throat—2.

Drowning—2.

Of 51 cases of Organic Heart Disease:—

33 have occurred in persons over 65 years of age.

No action has been taken by you under the “Sale of Foods and Drugs Act.”

I have the honour to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

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**TABLE I.**

**Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1914 and previous Years.**  
**DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.**

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFER-ABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncorrected Number.	NETT.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-Residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Under One Year of age.		At all ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1909	19,178	420		21.9	259	13.3			33	78.4	259	13.3
1910	18,125	388		21.9	234	12.9			22	56.6	234	12.9
1911	19,934	368		18.46	230	11.53			48	130.4	230	11.35
1912	19,934	369		18.46	256	12.84			24	65.04	275	13.84
1913	19,934	389	390	19.56	262	13.14	0	29	28	71.79	291	14.45
1914	19,934	375	378	18.92	280	14.54	10	31	31	74.09	301	15.09

Total population at all ages 19,934 in 1911.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) 79,742.

Number of Inhabited Houses 4,869.

**TABLE II. CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1914.**  
DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Number of Cases notified.							Total cases notified in each locality (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.							Total Cases Removed to Hospital.	
	At all Ages.	At Ages†—Years.						1 Eastern District.	2	3	4	5 Western District.	6	7		
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.									65 and upwards.
Small-pox .. .. .	8	..	1	5	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
†Cholera (C) Plague (P) ..	8	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Diphtheria (including Membranous-croup)	62	2	9	31	9	9	1	47	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scarlet fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhus fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Enteric fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
†Relapsing fever (R) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Continued fever (C) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puerperal fever .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Polio-myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	16	..	..	..	5	9	2	12	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	9	..	2	3	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals .. .. .	111	2	12	41	21	23	7	83	..	..	..	28	..	..	7	

NOTES.—State in space below the name and position within or without the district of the isolation hospital or hospitals, sanatoria or other institutions to which the residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, have usually been sent, and the name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided.

\*This space may be used for record of other diseases the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.  
†These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

*Isolation Hospital nil.*

**TABLE III.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH DURING YEAR 1914.**

DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									
		All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards	Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non residents" in Institutions in the District
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Causes { Certified (c) Uncertified		297 14	31	5	2 1	10	8	20 2	55 7	157 4	
Enteric Fever ..		1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...
Small-pox ..		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ..		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping-cough ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup		2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ..		9	1	...	...	..	...	1	2	5	2
Erysipelas ..		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)		6	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis		2	1	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...
Other tuberculous diseases ..		1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Cancer, malignant disease ..		26	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	17	3
Rheumatic Fever ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease		51	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	33	6
Bronchitis ..		26	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	20	7
Pneumonia (all forms)		11	3	1	1	...	1	...	3	2	...
Other diseases of respiratory organs ..		2	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis		4	1	...	1	1	..	..	...	1	1
Appendicitis & Typhlitis		4	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Cirrhosis of liver ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ..		2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..		9	...	...	..	...	...	2	2	5	1
Puerperal Fever ..		1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth		21	18	2	...	1	...	...	..	...	...
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ..		7	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	5	...
Suicide ..		4	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Other Defined Diseases		111	6	..	...	2	4	10	17	72	6
Diseases ill-defined or unknown..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		301	31	5	3	10	8	22	62	160	28

TABLE IV.—DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

## INFANT MORTALITY—1914.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 1 Week.	1—2 Weeks.	2—3 Weeks.	3—4 Weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	1—3 Months	3—6 Months	6—9 Months.	9—12 Months	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes.	{ Certified Uncertified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ... ..											
Chicken-pox ... ..											
Measles... ..											
Scarlet Fever ... ..											
Whooping Cough ... ..		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Diphtheria and Croup		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
Tuberculous Meningitis		...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	1	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Meningitis(not Tuberculous)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..		...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Laryngitis ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)		...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	3
Diarrhœa ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gastritis ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..		..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Rickets ... ..		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Injury at Birth ... ..		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations		2	...	..	1	3	...	1	...	...	4
Premature Birth ... ..		8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus		..	..	...	..	..	2	4	...	...	6
Other causes ... ..		1	...	2	...	3	1	...	1	1	6
Totals		11	...	2	1	14	4	8	2	3	31
Nett Births in the Year—						Nett Deaths in the Year—					
Legitimate		364		Legitimate Infants		31					
Illegitimate		14		Illegitimate Infants		..					



**TABLE V.**  
**STATEMENT OF DWELLINGS INSPECTED,**

PARISH.	Population.	Dwellings Inspected.					Houses with one Bedroom.			Houses with two Bedrooms.		
		No.	Number of Rooms				No.	Occupied by		No.	Occupied by	
			1	2	3	4		Adults.	Children.		Adults.	Children.
Earsham ... ..	603	148	*9	6	26	26	12	17	..	45	100	45
Fornceett St. Peter ...	524	140	..	4	47	19	5	9	2	34	70	36
Hapton ... ..	154	34	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	16	26	12
Moulton ... ..	318	82	..	6	19	17	6	8	..	26	63	26
Tharston ... ..	296	73	..	6	23	11	6	9	..	26	61	24
Wacton ... ..	199	55	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	21	49	35
Totals for 6 Parishes ..	2094	532	9	22	141	92	29	43	2	168	369	178

\* Alms Houses.

# Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

## 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

PREMISES. (1)	NUMBER OF		
	Inspections 2	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecu- tions. (4)
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	37		
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)			
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report) ..			
Total ... ..	37		

## 2. Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

PARTICULARS. (1)	NUMBER OF DEFECTS			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M Inspector (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness . . . . .				
Want of ventilation . . . . .				
Overcrowding . . . . .				
Want of drainage of floors . . . . .				
Other nuisances ... ..	4	4		
Sanitary accommodation —				
Insufficient ... ..				
Unsuitable or defective ... ..				
Not separate for sexes ... ..				
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..				
Breach of Special sanitary require- ments for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100) ... ..				
Other offences ... .. (Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report) ...				
Total ... ..	4	4		

\* Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factor and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.



# Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework

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## 4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at end of the year, (1)	Number (2)
Important Classes of Workshops, such as Workshop bakehouses may be enumerated here :—	
On Register ... ..	121
Total number of Workshops on Register ..	121

## 5.—Other Matters.

Class, (1)	Number (2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 133. 1901) ... ..	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 5, 1901) -	
Notified by H.M. Inspector ... ..	
Reports (of action taken) sent H.M. Inspector ..	
Other ... ..	
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year ... ..	
In use at the end of the year .. ..	

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